

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1, 5, and 7-13 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Please amend Claims 14, 15, 16, and 32, as follows. Note that all claims in the application are being reproduced below in accordance with current U.S. Patent and Trademark Office requirements.

Claims 1 through 13 (Cancelled).

14. (Currently Amended) An image forming apparatus comprising:
an image bearing member for bearing a toner image;
a conveying member for bearing and conveying a recording material; and
a transferring member for transferring a toner image on said image bearing member to the recording material conveyed by said conveying member by being applied to a voltage;
wherein said transferring member has ion conductivity, and a change in a resistance value of said transferring member under a voltage of 1000 to 3000 \underline{V} applied to said transferring member is within one digit.

15. (Currently Amended) An image forming apparatus comprising:
an image bearing member for bearing a toner image;
a conveying member for bearing and conveying a recording material; and

a transferring member for transferring a toner image on said image bearing member to the recording material conveyed by said conveying member by being applied to a voltage;

wherein said transferring member has ion conductivity, and a resistance value of said transferring member under a voltage of 1000 V applied to said transferring member is 10^7 to $10^9 \Omega$.

16. (Currently Amended) An image forming apparatus comprising:
an image bearing member for bearing a toner image;
a conveying member for bearing and conveying a recording material; and
a transferring member for transferring a toner image on said image bearing member to the recording material conveyed by said conveying member by being applied to a voltage;

wherein each of said transferring member and said conveying member has ion conductivity.

17. (Previously Presented) An image forming apparatus according to any one of Claims 14-16, wherein a surface roughness of said transferring member is at least $10 \mu\text{m}$.

18. (Previously Presented) An image forming apparatus according to any one of Claims 14-16, wherein said transferring member has a sponge at least on surface thereon.

19. (Previously Presented) An image forming apparatus according to any one of Claims 14-16, wherein said image forming apparatus has a double-side mode for forming images on both sides of a recording material.

20. (Previously Presented) An image forming apparatus according to any one of Claims 14-16, wherein said image forming apparatus has a resin mode for forming an image on a recording material made of resin.

21. (Previously Presented) An image forming apparatus according to Claim 20, wherein said recording material made of resin has light permeability.

22. (Previously Presented) An image forming apparatus according to any one of Claims 14-16, further comprising developing means for developing a latent image on said image bearing member by a reversal developing method.

23. (Previously Presented) An image forming apparatus according to any one of Claims 14-16, wherein the number of said image bearing member and the number of said transferring member are plural respectively, corresponding to plural color toners, and said image bearing member and said transferring member oppose to each other via said conveying member.

24. (Previously Presented) An image forming apparatus according to Claim 23, wherein said plural image bearing members and said plural transferring members are arranged in a conveying direction of said conveying material, and plural color toner images are

multiply transferred on a recording material one after another by a conveyance of said conveying member.

25. (Previously Presented) An image forming apparatus according to any one of Claims 14-16, wherein said conveying member has an endless shape.

Claims 26-29. (Cancelled).

30. (Previously Presented) An image forming apparatus according to Claim 16, wherein a change in a resistance value of said transferring member under a voltage of 1000 to 3000 V applied to said transferring member is within one digit.

31. (Previously Presented) An image forming apparatus according to Claim 16, wherein a resistance value of said transferring member under a voltage of 1000 V applied to said transferring member is 10^7 to 10^9 U.

32. (Currently Amended) An image forming apparatus according to any one of Claims ~~1~~, 14, 15, or 16, wherein said transferring member is a roller, and said conveying member is a belt.